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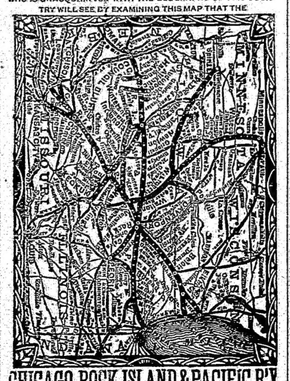
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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—In all the principal cities of the Union at noon on Thursday a large proportion of the telegraphers, male and female, employed by the Western Union, the American Rapid and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Companies, at a prearranged signal left their instruments and quietly withdrew from the offices. Many branch offices were closed, while in the main offices the work was continued with a very small operating force. Eight thousand operators are said to have struck and the greatest excitement prevails, although the strikers thus far have behaved in the most orderly manner.

—A furnace explosion occurred at Kutztown, Pa., on Tuesday morning, by which one man was killed and several injured. The eight boilers of the anthracite furnace owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company exploded, reducing the furnace to a mass of ruins.

—A horse standing in front of a dwelling in Syracuse was stung by a bee on Tuesday. The horse ran into a yard and upset several bee hives. The bees swarmed upon him, and stung him so that he died in a few hours.

—Bill Davis, widely known as a burglar, was found hiding between two bedticks in Sherman, Conn., on Tuesday, and is now in jail.

—The office of the United States Consul at Monterey, Mexico, has been raided by a mob, those in charge maltreated and the books and papers destroyed.

—A colored mass meeting at Athens, Ga., Tuesday, passed resolutions objecting to the regular police custom of shooting negroes before they have been regularly tried and convicted of theft or malicious mischief.

—The Cunard steamship line have entered into contracts for the construction of two new steamships for their line between New York and Liverpool. The new vessels will be of 8,000 tons burden and 13,000 horse power each.

—George G. Brenner, City Marshall of Wellington, Ohio, was shot and killed while pursuing two men whom he had discovered in the act of committing a burglary.

—In New York city on Wednesday over four hundred blind persons, whose worthiness had been carefully verified, received $38 each as their share of the sum annually appropriated by the State for the sightless poor of the city.

—The Bijou Opera House, New York city, will be rebuilt at a cost of about $60,000.

—The relics of a mammoth, said to have been one-third larger than Jumbo, have been discovered near Syracuse, N. Y.

—Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, says that the extirpation of the train robbers has enhanced the value of Missouri property more than $50,000,000.

—A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore (Md.) *Sun*, is said to be worth $15,000,000.

—A slight frost is reported from Davenport, Iowa.

—Hanlan defeated Ross in their four miles race at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Wednesday.

—Naval orders directing changes in officers' uniforms were proposed some time since, but issued from the Government printing office a few days ago and distributed without the special direction of the Secretary of the Navy, who has now stopped the innovation.

—The hay crop of New England is one of the heaviest on record, New Hampshire leading off (proportionately) with an estimate yield of 631,536 tons.

—Postmasters are notified by department circular of the reduction of letter postage on the first of October to two cents, and are directed to prepare therefor.

—The entire debt of the city of Boston is $41,281,000, an increase of $1,118,000 over last year. The debt, less the means of paying it, is $24,858,000.

—Philip Smith, a farm laborer in Washingtonville, Orange county, 60 years old, killed himself on Monday because his wife had died.

—The first arrest in Boston under the new Chinese law was made on Tuesday morning. On June 19 the British bark Erne, Captain J. Douglas, brought from Manila, as ship carpenter, a Chinaman named Ah Chung, who was discharged and allowed to go ashore. The captain was arrested, and was held to answer on Thursday, the Chinaman being held as a witness.

—The lockout by the firms belonging to the United Cigar Manufacturers' Association has begun. Over ten thousand hands have in consequence been thrown out of employment in New York city.

—The Sprague mansion at Providence, R. I., was sold on Tuesday, together with the other property of the estate. Low prices were the order of the day.

—Canned fruit poisoned upward of twenty-five persons at Clinton, Mass., on Wednesday, July 18th.

—A woman has been made chief clerk of the mortuary statistics in Canada.

—The Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., after an examination, thoroughly exonerated the Officers of the Home.

—Information has been received at the Treasury Department, Washington, that filled twenty dollar gold pieces have appeared in various parts of the country.

—Two ladies and a child, while crossing a railroad track near Leroy, N. Y., were struck by an express train and instantly killed.

—Mrs. Grace Courtland cowhided William C. Jones on the most public street of Milwaukee for the alleged betrayal of her daughter.

—The delegates of the Central Labor Union, in New York City, after a lively discussion, refused to give the floor to Denis Kearney. His friends organized a little meeting of their own in the same building.

—A colored camp meeting, near Baltimore, was struck by lightning. There was a great panic, but little damage was done.

—A Treasury decision fixes the duty under the new tariff on linen textile fabrics not enumerated at thirty-five per cent.

—Robert Heller took a glass of ice water at Savannah, Ga., and fell dead from congestion.

—Tornadoes have swept over Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other points. Serious damage has been done and a number of lives lost.

—The recent floods have caused the Thames River, at London, Ont., to rise to an extraordinary height.

—A school house in Vermont was struck by lightning and several of the children injured, on Friday.

—The library and museum of the Indiana University were destroyed by fire, on Friday; loss, $200,000.

—The steamship Niagara, of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, caught fire at sea and was subsequently run ashore near the Florida coast. The passengers were taken off the steamship and conveyed to Havana by the English steamer Commander.

—The peach crop will be about three-fourths of a full crop this year, but will average better in the quality than usual.

—The young man who murdered a gardener near Baltimore, Md., while trespassing on private grounds was admitted to bail in $20,000.

—The towns of Utica and Deer Park, Ill., having refused to pay for an iron bridge jointly contracted for by them, the courts have given the builders permission to take their structure down again.

—Severe wind and rain storms have been felt in various portions of the country, damaging crops besides injuring other property. Harrisonburg, Va., was visited by a disastrous flood.

—While reading a Bible a lad was killed by lightning, near Albany, N. Y., Friday.

—Charles Heywood Stratton, better known to the public as "General Tom Thumb," died at his residence at Middleboro, Mass., on Sunday, of apoplexy. He had been slightly indisposed for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1833.

—The jury has been completed to try the State Treasurer of Tennessee from a panel of 2,000. One of them did not know what election district of his country he lived in.

—Apaches whose families are under the protection of General Crook at San Carlos reservation are reported as perpetrating a number of murders in the State of Sonora, Mexico.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The Paris catacombs near the Barriere d'Italie lately received the lower story of the house built above them, and each of the remaining stories was let down a peg. Beyond a shaking up and some bruises, no injuries were received by the inmates.

—The editor of the British *Medical Journal* has made a tour of inspection in Donegal, Ireland, as a physician, and found 14,000 persons living on two cents' worth of Indian meal a day, the money having been sent from the United States and being distributed by Irish priests.

—Mr. Redmond was elected M. P. in Dublin, Ireland, Tuesday, vice Mr. Healey, resigned. He is the Parnell candidate.

—The British ship Westminster, from Quebec June 15 for Liverpool, was abandoned on July 12. The crew have arrived at Liverpool.

—Sixty-one deaths from cholera occurred in twenty-four hours in Cairo, Egypt.

—Cholera has appeared at Ghizel, a suburb of Cairo, and also at Vienna.

—A fire, attended by loss of life, has occurred at Liptoszentmiklo, in Hungary.

—Five children have been drowned at Barnsley.

—The number of men in the standing armies and reserves of European States is estimated at twelve millions.

—Fifty corpses of Zulu men, women and children were seen on June 30 at White River on the border of Zululand. They had been massacred in their hiding place by Cetewayo's followers. It is said that the chief Mapoch has surrendered to the Boers.

—A dispatch from the town of Rostov, on the Don, in the government of Ekaterinoslav, Russia, says that a large fire is raging there and that the whole town is menaced. Rostov has a population of about forty-five thousand. Nearly one-quarter of the town of Rostov was burned, despite the exertions of the populace, fire brigade and troops. Several persons were injured.

—In Paris on Friday M. Dreyfus, of the *France*, and M. Judet, of the *Lanterne*, fought a duel with swords. M. Dreyfus was wounded in the right side.

—Several Jews have been tortured and murdered in the town of Ostrog, in the government off Volhynia.

—Rioting broke out at Newry, Ireland, on Friday. The police were powerless. Mobs ran from street to street, assaulting all persons supposed to be Orangemen.

—It is reported on good authority that the Czar has placed the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantiovitch, who has been directing the making of the canal in Turkestan, under arrest for interfering with the duties of the Governor of Turkestan.

—A dispatch from Hong Kong, reports that Tonquin is in a state of anarchy. The French have captured and hanged many marauders, bands of whom hovered about and fired upon the outposts. Nevertheless the latter are still fired on nightly.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

FROM BRIGHTON TO BOSTON WITHOUT A PASS.

An Employee of the Boston & Albany Railroad Laid a Wager With a Fellow Workman That he could Ride to Boston Free and How he Won it.

[From the Boston Globe.]

"Man under the wheels!" The words were few, but of horrible import, causing the passengers to shudder at the thought of some one's violent death.

"Is he badly cut up?" asked a bystander.

"Can't tell till we get him out. Here, men, take hold and pull carefully," said a railroad official.

Conductor Hoyt's inward bound train due at the Huntington Station of the Boston & Albany Railroad at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, July 14th, had made the customary stop at that point, and just as the conductor was about to give the signal to go ahead he observed the body of a man, apparently lifeless, lying on the top of the rear truck of one of the cars. The man was seemingly mixed up in fearful confusion among the rods, bolts and bars of the truck and brakes.

How the man got there was a mystery. The engineer was certain no one had been struck by the train on the downtrip, and the conductor was at his wits' end for a solution of the the strange occurrence. Calling to his assistance some of the brakemen, and aided by the willing hands of many of the passengers, Mr. Hoyt proceeded to extricate the unfortunate man. Grasping one of the man's arms, the conductor began pulling gently, when suddenly a voice issued from the mass of humanity beneath the car.

"Look a' here! take your hands off," exclaimed the man.

The conductor was astonished. "Then you are still alive?" he asked.

"Let up! let up! I don't want to be disturbed," was the reply.

"But what are you doing under there," queried the brakeman.

"Minding my own business," was the suggestive rejoinder.

At this moment the onlookers were so astonished that you could have knocked any one of them over with a very small feather.

"Come out of that!" at length sternly ordered the conductor.

"Nary a come, pardner, I'm agoing to to ride the whole distance; that's the kind of a carpet tack I am."

Expostulation and solicitation having failed, the fellow was forcibly drawn out, placed on his feet and, with a man on either side, was expeditiously tumbled up the steps and into the baggage car, where he was again interrogated.

"Are you injured?"

"Bet cher life I'm not. But, I say; you chaps have spoiled my trousers with iron rust in a pulling me out."

"Where did you crawl under the car?" was asked.

"At Brighton," said the man.

"Why did you do it?"

"For fun."

"Any other reason?"

"Well, yer see, I've worked for the Boston and Albany some years, and never had a pass or free ticket over the road. So the other day I says to Joey (he works on the road, too), sez I to him: 'Joey, I'm agoing to ride into the city for nothing.' 'Can't do it,' sez he; 'I can,' sez I; and, by Jiminy, here I am."

"What are you doing with that old rag in your hand?" inquired a bystander.

"That rag? O, that was a biled shirt when I started. But I pulled it off on the way down so that I could shove my arm atween the wheels and wave it to Joey, so he could see me on a free ride."

By this time Conductor Hoyt, who had been looking intently at "Joey's" friend, recognized in him a somewhat excentric employee of the road, known along the line as "Munk" Murphy. He is about thirty-five years of age, and has been employed on the road principally as brakeman on freight trains.

The position in which he rode on the present occasion was a fearfully precarious one, and the wonder is that he was not torn and cut into shreds.

Upon reaching the depot in this city, on Kneeland street he was liberated after being admoished to hereafter ride inside the cars.

The Profits of Manufactures.

In the last report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in Massachusetts is to be found a very exhaustive study of the profits and earnings of the various industries in the State, based upon the returns of the last federal census. On comparing the results for 1880 with those for 1875 the very curious fact appears that, taking all the industries of the State, the average rate of profit has fallen in that time by more than one-half, while the net profit in 1875 formed 12.66 per cent. of the value of the product, in 1880 it formed but 5.47 per cent. Further, that while the average yearly product of each workman had increased, the net profit of his labor was less and his wages had fallen. This result is all the more startling as the year 1880 was in every way better for manufactures than 1875, for it marked a period of great prosperity, while the effects of 1873 were being felt in 1875.

A LOT OF THEM.—During 15 years 50 libel suits, with damages aggregating two millions of dollars, have been brought against the Baltimore *American*, and the paper has paid only $500 to the distressed complainants. That's about as good as going into business and failing on a basis of one-quarter of one per cent., says Burdette. Say that a newspaper ain't a good commercial investment.

PATENTS.—In a case of interference in a patent claim the Commissioner of patents at Washington decides it is proper at any time before issue of patent to have a rehearing on the presentation of evidence tending conclusively to fix the date of the invention, the rule of the department being more liberal than that of the law courts.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Practical Hints Regarding the Care of Children in Hot Weather.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

With the arrival of the extreme warm weather cholera infantum has again made its appearance. Four deaths from this disease were reported at the health office, and it is probable that the number will be increased from day to day until the end of August. No malady is more dreaded by mothers, and none is perhaps more rapid in its action and so universally fatal in its results. During the heated term the little ones are never safe, and mothers cannot exercise too much care regarding their childrens' food, clothing and bodily condition.

"Cholera infantum," said a physician to a *Leader* reporter, "is as much like Asiatic cholera as it is possible to imagine. It is caused principally by extreme heat. When the temperature at night ranges from 70 degrees upward, many cases of the disease may be expected, but if the nights are cool there is not so much danger, no matter how hot the days. During the day, let the weather be ever so warm, a child will not be so much affected by the heat as while sleeping, and for this reason the warm nights cause most of the trouble. Extreme heat in a child's body will arrest the process of digestion, diarrhea ensues, and if this is not checked it will run into cholera infantum. The disease is sometimes rapid in its action, the little sufferer dying within a few hours after being attacked, while in other cases a child may be sick for weeks with summer complaint before cholera infantum ensues.

"The discharge in cases of summer complaints is filled with particles of curdled milk, which cannot be digested, but in the last stages of cholera infantum the discharge is clear and colorless, like rice water, and is filled with albumen. this discharge is nothing but the watery portion of the blood which leaks through the intestines. Many children die just as if they had bled to death, but in most cases of cholera infantum the patients are seized with cramps and spasms, dying in great agony. Teething children are more apt than others to be afflicted with this disease, for the reason that the nervous system is in a constant state of irritation, and the reflex nervous action generally affects the stomach first.

"Yes," continued the doctor, "in the great majority of cases children die from neglect; not that parents do not try to save their lives, but because they do not know how to take care of the little ones. During the warm months the babies should be kept as quiet as possible. During the day it is a good idea to give them plenty of fresh air. They should be permitted to play out of doors in the shade all day, and before they are put to bed at night a cool bath would reduce their temperature and fit them for a good night's sleep. Mothers who nurse children should avoid heating their blood, and the bottles from which youngsters drink should be scalded daily and kept perfectly clear of sour milk. No child suffering from diarrhea should be permitted to go a day without medical attention. These directions, if followed, together with a proper attention to dress, will doubtless save the life of many an infant."

THE ROSS FAMILY'S SORROW.

Still Hoping and Waiting for the Return of the Stolen Boy.

On a porch overlooking a beautiful lawn in front of a quiet-looking residence on Walnut lane, Germantown, sat three persons. An elderly-looking gentleman, dressed in a plain business suit, a nice-looking lady of nearly fifty years, clad in black, whose finely-molded features bore traces of an inward sorrow, and a little supple lad of some sixteen years, comprised a trio who have occupied more or less public attention in the past nine years. They were the parents and brother of Charlie Ross, who nine years ago was abducted.

The grief of Mrs. Ross has not been assuaged by the lapse of all these years, and, like her husband she suffers untold anguish from the feelings of suspense in which they are at all times kept by the fact that they do not know whether the boy is alive or dead.

"Were we only assured of Charlie's death," said Mr. Ross, "it would be a relief, for we are tortured with thoughts of him being reared among thieves and outcasts. If he is alive he is surely living among vagabonds, because those who stole him, Mosher and Douglass, could not have intrusted him to others than footpads and robbers. This is what causes us so much worriment, for I would rather have him dead than grow to lead a dishonest life. It is, indeed, a deep mystery to think that nine years could pass without any trace of the boy being discovered. His abductors were traced, but never has anything turned up concerning Charlie himself. If he is alive, my wife and I feel, somehow or other, that we will hear of or come across him sometime. Why we entertain such a belief, or how we expect to find him, I cannot tell; but, nevertheless we feel that, if alive, he will be restored to us some day.

"I am constantly in receipt of communications containing what the writers believe to be clews. I never fail to answer every letter thus addressed me, and anything that has the faintest semblance of a clew I always work up either personally or by correspondence. Quite recently I received a letter from the interior of Ohio, containing a description of a boy supposed to be my son. These letters I have carefully filed away. The number of children supposed to have been kidnapped, that I hear of in a year is simply surprising, and I presume there are many disconsolate fathers and mothers throughout the country who, like us, are to-day mourning the disappearance of a loved child."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"PEEP, how did you get along in school to-day?" "Badly, papa; the teacher gave me a thrashing." "Why?" "Well, he asked me how many teeth a man had, and I said a whole mouth full."

WIT AND WISDOM.

SOME men are known by the company they—can't get into.

THE chap who shakes the door mat on the sidewalk is the man who "fills the public eye."

OUT in Illinois, if a man washes his face twice a day and wears a collar, they call him a dude.

IT does rather stir up the bile of a college president to speak of him as running a dude factory.

IF the Mormon women would only take to spring bonnets and sealskin sacques it would soon break up polygamy.

WHY is coal the most extraordinary article known to commerce? Because, when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

NOTICE in a Hoboken ferryboat. "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to occupy them until the ladies are seated."

A CERTAIN merchant, in want of a boy, lately displayed the following suggestive notice: "Boy wanted who has fully rested himself, and not too intellectual."

A WIFE is called a better half because a man had better half her than not half her. P. S.—If you don't get on to this at first you may do so halfterward.

"WHAT makes chickens come out of their shell, they must be so nice and warm and comfortable inside?" "P'r'aps it's because they're afraid of being boiled."

A NEW YORK journalist who has written about 100 lines per week for the past two years, has been told by his physicians that he must take a vacation or die. —*Detroit Free Press.*

WHEN it is remembered how hard it is for women to keep their powder dry this weather, it seems almost like sacrilege to growl at the heat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MLLE. THEO, in an interview with one of the Paris reporters, said: "The journalists and critics of New York city are very jovial, very bright, and very *chic*, bnt they all seem very fond of weska."

"HOW CHARLEY does like to show his importance?" exclaimed Bass, as Charley went striding past. "I know it," replied Fogg: "Singular, isn't it, considering that he has so little of it?"

A SYRACUSE ghost had it all his own way until he stole a ham and a buck saw. Then he was waylaid with a club and sent up for sixty days. No ghost has any business with a buck-saw appetite.

AN English psychological society is discussing the question: "Are angels ever sleepy?" If a young man finds his "angel!" yawning about 11 p. m. he may conclude that if she isn't sleepy, his company is not appreciated.

A SUBSCRIPTION book publisher says that out of a thousand book agents he usually finds about ten who are worth retaining after a month's trial. We suppose the other 990 become too much crippled up to keep on working.—*Philadelphia News.*

THE coal man's cart broke down as he was going to weigh the coal. "You needn't fuss to weigh that coal, said the man who had purchased it. "If it's heavy enough to break down the cart, it weighs more than any ton of coal I ever got before. I'm satisfied."

"I UNDERSTOOD you to say that your charge for services would be light," complained the client, when his lawyer handed him a tremendous bill. "I believe I said my fee would be nominal," was the reply, "but—" "O, I see," interrupted the client, "phenomenal."

"IS THAT dog mad?" he asked the boy as the animal dashed by. "I should reckon he is!" replied the boy; "I just see a butcher take a piece o' meat away from him and kick him six feet into the air. Wouldn't you be mad if that was done to you?"—*Boston Post.*

"BLAST the luck!" cried the burglar as he turned his dark lantern on the handful of silver he had scooped from the vest pocket of a banker. "Blast the luck! if here ain't six trade dollars! I have my opinion of any Government that puts up these games on a feller!"

HE had turned and twisted in his seat for nearly an hour, vainly trying to make an impression on the young lady who sat behind him. At last he asked: "Does this train stop at Cicero?" "I don't know, sir," she quickly replied, adding: "I hope so, if you think of getting off there."

"GEM'LEN," said the President of the Lime-Kiln Club, as the triangle announced that the hour for closing had arrived, "de man who goes frew de world lookin' to pick up a lost wallet full o' money will die in de old close cast off by de wood-chopper."

HOST (really in agony about his polished inlaid floor): "Hadn't you better come on the carpet, old fellow? I'm so afraid you might slip, you know." Guest (with a wooden leg): "Oh, it's all right, old fellow—thanks! There's a nail in the end, you know."—*College Journal.*

A YOUNG man writes us for light on a delicate subject. He says he has fallen in love with a sweet girl to whom he has just been introduced and whose home he has never visited, and he wants us to tell him how to open the campaign. Well, we should first endeavor to gain the respect and esteem of the dog, if the girl's father keeps one.

A YOUNG merchant wants to know how long a surety is good on a note. Well, generally as long as the note or surety lasts. We don't know much about the length, but we can tell you about how often a surety is good on a note. Once. Just once. Only w-a-n-s-t. You can't catch him a second time, young man.—*Hawkeye.*

"SEE here, landlord, didn't you advertise an entire absence of flies and mosquitoes at this place?" "Certainly, sir; but those advertisements were prepared in March, and I assure you in the most solemn manner that we weren't troubled in the least until the last of May. I you had only come up here in April you would have had a glorious time.—*Detroit Free Press.*

OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

Fred Douglass is at Poland Springs trying the effects of the water on his health which is quite poor.

The State Muster and annual encampment will be held at Augusta, for four days, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Mr. Jesse B. Stanton, of Poland, died instantly, in his field, about 5 o'clock, Faiday night of last week, of heart disease. The deceased was one of Poland's most highly esteemed citizens.

Why don't the County Commissioners have a copy of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER sent to the Clerk of Courts, bound and laid away in vaults of the county, for future reference? Why not?

Sherman Hersey, aged 11 years, a son of J. Eugene Hersey, of Montreal, Ca., formerly of Canton, was drowned while bathing in the river at Canton Point Monday noon, July 16th.

A. F. Richardson, A. M., is succeeded at the Bridgton High School by Dr. D. O. S. Lowell, formerly of the Ellsworth High School, and more recently on the editorial staff of a literary journal in New York.

The boat travel over the lake to Bridgton is immense. Last Saturday the boat had thirty passengers and the railroad three and "no excursion either." Probably one, at least, of the three on the Narrow Gauge was dead head.

A boom is started for the appointment of Hon. Enoch Foster, of Bethel, to fill the coming vacancy on the Supreme Bench. No doubt Mr. Foster would make a good judge, but we believe he has no more direct claim, by actual fitness, than several other practicing lawyers of the Oxford County Bar.

The Paris Hill manufacturing Co., are nestling round for a place to locate. Norway, South Paris, Canton and Brigton, it is understood, has offered them inducements. Whether they go, or where they go, is an unknown quantity. There seems to be but little doubt but *part* of the present firm intend ere long to locate where they can get better convenience than on Paris Hill, and turn out work at less expense.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for August, is on our table, and contains a vast store of interesting reading. Among the contents are "A Roman Singer" III–IV. "En Province" II. "Glints of Nahant." "To a Hurt Child." "Reminiscences of Thomas Couture." "Study of a Cat Bird." "A New History of the United States," &c. Get the Atlantic of all news dealers, or send direct to office of publication, Boston, Mass.—Single copies 35 cents.

The fall term of Hebron Academy begins Thursday, Aug. 28, as announced in another column of this issue, and if any of our readers are thinking of attending school this year, this—the beginning of the year—is the time to commence. This is the term for beginning in Latin, French, Algebra, Geometry, and probably Greek. Hebron Academy has been established 78 years, and its reputation as one of the best schools, is well known.

The baffled detective's fine-spun theory, in the Alfred Cole robbery case of Buckfield as recently published in the *Press*, fails to be accepted as the correct solution of the mystery attending the robbery. Mr. Cole is too well and favorably known as a strictly honest and upright man to have his character assailed or injured in any way by the flimsy theory of self-robbery as advanced by Bethel's champion wiseacre. We understand that Mr. Cole has brought suit against the *Press* for $10,000.

The Telegrapher's strike continues and some 12000 or 15000 operators are attempting to bring their employers to time. The indications seem to favor the strikers as the companies are badly crippled and some of them are beginning to weaken. We should be pleased to see the high and mighty Western Union Monopoly humbled and brought to acceed to the demands of its operatives. At this writing the Company seems less confident of their ability to get on without recognizing the Brothcrhood.

We wish our correspondents would send us the items. We are sending the ADVERTISER regularly to some correspondents who we have not heard from for months. We cannot afford to do this. We want all the news, and for it we will pay all we are able. We wish those correspondents who have neglected us for so long, would wake up and send the items, or get us some one who would attend to it. We desire to use all our news gatherers well and fair, and daly appreciate the efforts made by many of them. To these we extend our thanks and gratitude, and to the other an urgent invitation to write us some items.

We are much obliged to "Hartford" for the items sent us. We have often read his items in our exchanges and sometimes, we must confess, wished we might count him among our correspondents. We, however, supposed he gave so much of his time in writing he could hardly find time to add another paper to his correspondence. We are glad to learn that he used to write for the old *Advertiser*, which fact we should have known had the fire not destroyed our files, and on that ground shall claim and hope he will favor us with a sketch or some items occasionally. His items sent are a novelty to us being neatly printed with a pen.

We are shortly to publish a list of those who owe us. We shall call it "Those Who Have Beat Us—D. H." We will open the series by referring to the late departed Henry Wilson, of upholstery fame. Our unbalanced ledger account shows $31.50 due us. As will be remembered, Wilson claimed to have come from Boston, and he rented the rooms over Hobbs' Variety store. It will be a year this August, since his advent and exit from this town. Other parties in this village were beat by him at a more moderate tune than ourselves. In justice to him, we should state, that on the credit side of the ledger we have, "By one miserably made screen door, for S. Drake, $—." We never knew how much he charged for that door and don't care. It is all we shall ever get, and we are thankful for that. Any information as to the whereabouts of the said H. Wilson, will be thankfully received, as we desire to send him a copy of this issue of the ADVERTISER. Another unsettled account worthy of mention, is from a lady! The amount owed is small, and is nearly liquidated by the cool indifference and immensity of cheek shown, when dunned. This Miss or Mrs. (we don't know which) formerly resided at Paris, afterwards at Peak's Island, and latterly at Lynn, Mass. She calmly states in a good bold hand on a postal card, "that whatever she owes, she will pay when it is convenient, and she gets good and ready." This is the substance of it, and nearly the exact wording, if our memory serves us. Should these lines come under her gentle observation, as our postal cards have, we wish to assure her that her name will have a prominent and conspicuous place, when we make up a list of our jewels, of those who have beat us—d. h.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. S. Maxim was in the city, Saturday, looking over the school property and school houses of the two cities. Mr. M. is in charge of the construction of an eligant school building at South Paris, to cost from $3,500 to $4,000, and is looking over Lewiston and Auburn school houses with an eye to their best points.—*Journal.*

John Pierce gave his black colt, Mischievous Jack, a shaking out on the track the other morning. Jack is a good one.

The rural districts are fast filling up with summer company. Every train brings fresh arrivals.

Elisha Stevens is in town spending his vacation at his grandmother's.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Holden start for Harpswell this week.

Mrs. D. N. True has returned.

Miss Nellie M. Whitman is stopping at Harpswell.

A. E. Shurtleff's new house is receiving the finishing touches.

The frame for the new school house is up.

Knapp, the barber, is going to Peak's Island.

Fred Bonney has built a model pig sty in the rear of his stable on Hill St. Fred has one of the neatest set.

Aug. 15th there will be a two days trotting meeting at the Fair Grounds between Norway and So. Paris and $1000 in purses will be competed for by the flyers.

The shoe factory will run on full time in a couple of weeks.

Geo. Burnham jr. was in town last Tuesday.

PARIS—District No. 4.

E. Dutton, from Norway, has been mowing for a number of farmers here. He does a good business. He runs a Victor machine and has a pair of horses which weigh 2,400 lbs.

Carpenters, who have been at work upon C. R. Penley's house, have suspended work through haying.

Lula Penley has gone to Chelsea, Mass., to accept a situation in a store as book-keeper.

Mr. Ramsdell is rushing the haying business, putting in sixteen tons in two days. * C. H. R.

District No. 5.

Summer term of school taught by Miss Annie Libby closed July 13th. Many parents and friends were present to notice the improvement manifested by the scholars and listen to some interesting readings, recitations and declamations. The school presented their teacher with an Autograph Album as a token of love and respect. We learn that the number of scholars at the beginning of the school was fourteen, at the close eighteen, with an average of fifteen. Minnie Ranson, Lizzie Bird, Georgie Buck, Sadie Bicknell, and Winnie Marshall were not absent one day, Nellie Marshall only one. Omnis.

West Paris.

Our farmers are gathering the best hay crop for many years. New potatoes are quite plenty. Corn and grain never looked better at this season of the year. The apple crop, that looked so promising early in the season for some reason will be largely discounted.

H. G. Brown esq., who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is out again.

Mr. Cyrus Small, who had a cancer removed from the neck at the Maine General Hospital last Spring, is now quite low in consequence of the return of the cancer in an aggravated form.

Mr. W. W. Dunham proprietor of Grape View Farm, informs me that he has fifty-three varieties of grapes and fifteen thousand vines. Mr. Dunham is one of our leading Apiarian. He has now forty-five swarms of bees and has become thoroughly posted as to their habits and the care and handling of bees. Any one would be well paid to visit Grape View Farm.

Rev. T. Hillman lays in a critical condition.

Rev. Mr. Merrill, the Methodist clergyman at this place is deservedly popular not only with his own people but with the public at large.

The Chair factory has been unusally prosperous this year. Ino.

Buckfield.

Two good stands are for sale on Elm Street; Mr. Bisbee's and Mr. Prince's.

Work is progressing on Hon. Charles H. Prince's new house. When completed, it will be one of the finest residences in our village.

Summer company is beginning to arrive at the Buckfield House. Under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton this house has become deservedly popular.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows recently established at this place is prospering finely and in a growing condition. Additions to its membership are made at nearly every meeting. The new Odd Fellows Hall is very prettily furnished.

Hon. George D. Bisbee has purchased of Ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, the old Long homestead, which was for many years owned and occupied by the Governor's father, Zadoc Long, esq., and was the birthplace of the Governor, himself. Mr. Bisbee will repair it immediately and occupy it soon.

Locke's Mills.

W. F. Bowker started last Friday for Louiseville P. Q., to start up the Parker Automatic Spool Machine sold by Eben E. Rand to Wm. Laurie & Co. of that place.

Dudley Cottage is well filled with summer boarders.

Quite a number of City folks visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

N. G. Bacon, our shoemaker, thinks he will take a vacation and spend a couple of weeks in the hay field.

OXFORD.

Rev. Mr. Butler is in town.

Monday A. G. Hinds had a severe fall, injuring his arm, shoulder and face quite badly.

The Otisfield stage-driver has put on an extra horse and is having full coaches lately.

Almost every good looking girl in town has gone blueberrying. The pensive blueberry has a peculiar facination no living girl can resist.

Wednesday the Mc. Falls Base Ball Club came up here, with all their warpaint and feathers on, intending to make short work of the "Keokes," but through misunderstanding our club had not been notified of their coming, and part of the club being away the game was postponed a few days when a fierce fight will ensue.

Herman Bumpus is making some very elegant screen doors.

S. D. Edwards, esq. has sold an unusual large number of horse rakes and other haying tools this season. If he had advertised in the ADVERTISER he would have sold a great many more. Business men who advertise in this paper say "it pays 50 per cent interest on our money."

There was a small slight-of-hand show here last week. They gave us no complementay tickets,—we know nothing about their show.

We notice our enterprising friend, J. N. Watson has had a lot of flyers printed at the ADVERTISER Office. He threw them around last week, and says "I have got extry trade enough to more than pay for them already." We think a short card in this paper would pay big too. Mr. Watson is doing a large and constantly increasing business in blacksmithing, making a speciality of shoeing horses with "bad feet." He also does a good deal of carrage repairing and ironing, keeping a good assortment of hubs, spokes, bolts, etc. constantly on hand. The fact that he has been in this place a good while, and that his trade is growing better every day is his best recomend.

F. F. Bartlett, traveling watch-maker and jeweller has just closed a successful run here. He has been wandering up and down on the face of Oxford County for many years. He starts from his home at Rumford Center and visits Andover, No. Waterford, Harrison, Oxford and West Paris,—stopping about ten days in each place.

Geo. Walker is agent for James G. Blain's new book "Twenty Years in Congress," A most valuable work.

H. A. Fuller, the genial agent for the Portland Transcript is in town.

A little over a year ago this paper had only three or four subscribers here, now it has nearly 50 and the list increasing. This is a larger list than any other local paper that comes to this post office.

Among our many smart old men we can mention "Deacon" Lord. He is about 85 years old. He is always at work whenever we see him, and we venture to say there are few young men of twenty in town who do as much hard work in the course of a year as he. His step as he moves through the street is as strong and elastic as it was fifty years ago. We never heard of his being sick since we have been here. He can read the ADVERTISER with out spectacles, and his eyes when animated shine and sparkle like a boy's.

The editor is wandering up and down on the face of the earth seeking for subscribers. Look out for him. He has the best local paper out. 25 cents for three months trial subscribers. Try it. LITTLE DAISY.

We are informed by one of our prominent farmers that the hay crop in this section is the largest it has been for 33 years.

Alpha Kavanough, wife and baby have been visiting friends in Portland.

Blueberries are reported as not so plenty on the plains as expected. Quite a lot are imported from Otisfield and Casco via stage and are selling at 8 and 10 cents per quart.

The game of base ball between the "Stars" of Mc. Falls and the "Blue Stockings" of Welchville last Saturday resulted in a score of 74 to 5 in favor of the "Stars." Close playing that!

Wolf & Reesing expect to put up 10,000 cases of corn at their canning factory in Casco this season. It is to be shipped via Oxford Depot.

Geo. H. Jones has sold his colt to the proprietors of the Davis Circus for $300. Vox.

HARTFORD.

Having received the Norway Advertiser of July 18th, from an esteemed friend, it calls to mind how many articles have been published in the old Advertiser from my pen before my eyes grew dim and my locks white. Being so well pleased with the fine appearance of the present number I send the following item, although I am curtailing my large correspondence not wholly on account of age but on account of seeing the company who visit Hartford Cold Spring, which I live near by and have known it sixty-six years.

I have a volume of sermons printed in London, 1660, from which John Briggs, deacon of the first C. Baptist church East Sumner, used to read from before the audience on the Sabbath, when without a pastor. I find one marked read 1803, from Math. v: 10. His oldest son John was then fifteen years old, afterwards deacon of the same church many years. Last June the 15th, he died at Waltham, Mass., aged 94 yrs., and interred at E. Sumner cemetery beside his first wife near his parents. Hartford.

Greenwood.

Edward Penley has about thirty sheep from which he has raised forty lambs, this season. He has sold thirty-four for $3.00 a piece, reserving six of the best. His sheep averaged seven pounds of wool apiece.

We understand that J. L. Penley, of Paris has bought a lot of timber of J. L. Paine, of the same place. No time specified to clear it.

We are harvesting the biggest hay crop for a number of years.

We frequently see the "Professor" riding over the hills in his new gig. Grimes.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Last week was one of the best hay weeks, we ever knew, probably more hay cut and got in than there will be in any one week for the rest of the season. Hay is very stout and excellent quality but we doubt if it spends as well as in some dryer seasons.

S. S. Silver is improving in health. We trust yet to see him as well as ever.

Miss Jennie Martin is finishing the school that Miss Abbott begun in dist. No. 6. This is Miss Martin's second term this summer. H.

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From Miserable Manuscript.

Holyoke, Mass., July 21, 1883.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—Although I have nought but the kindliest feelings towards you, yet I cannot resist the temptation to send you another dose. I still live and in Holyoke, but have moved to a more aristocratic neighborhood and stop at a house where hash is unknown, and hence feel more amiable than I did when I previously wrote.

Last night the "Mace and Slade" combination hammered each other in the presence of a thousand people at City Hall. I didn't go. Reason,—lack of capital. Coming from the post office I saw the gentlemen at Winsor. Mr. Mace looks somewhat as Wm. Cummings would if he'd dye his moustache, was a trifle stouter and wore a plug hat. The "Maori Monder" bears a resemblance to Charles Mason, only he is a shade slimmer, has a darker complection and curly hair and wears a collar and necktie. The Band National, a French organization dispersed music at the hall before the thumping commenced. I paused to listen. I think the Norway band could give'em points, that is, when the members of that able and interesting organization can keep from quarreling long enough to play a tune.

I have just been in to interview my Chinese washerman on the perils of existence in the Flowery Kingdom. I found him curled up in a devotinal attitude before a hidously painted "Jon" and altar, and for a moment thought I'd broken in on his devotions. His explaination proved that I hadn't. Looking up like the last rose of summer, he said, "me velly sich, head-achee, shoulder achee, back achee, stomach achee, achee alover. Too muchee dam watee-mellon." I warned him against fooling with watermellon and suggested a doctor. The proposition was indignantly rejected. He is a queer fellow. His name is Quog Song. I glanced at his day-book. It looked like a page of Squire Holt's writing.

This is a queer town. Half the paper and envelopes in the U. S. is made here, yet the stationery stores furnish only a wretched article and charge an outrageous price. A firm here turn out pocket scissors by the thousand, and, may I be thrashed, if I didn't walk 2½ miles the other night to find a pair and failed. I visited nearly every hardware and cutlery store in town. Had I been in Norway, I could have got them of Sinclaire Mason in five minutes at a low price, and had a blood-curdling tale of adventures in the wilds of Illinois thrown in gratis.

I have been looking at the French some more and am convinced that he is not a desirable emigrant, besides being a nuisance generally he won't learn American customs—I mean the good ones—abhors the language and puts back to Canada as soon as he gets money enough. Above all the girls are homely. I am no judge but from what a friend tells me there are fully as many homely girls in proportion to the population (23,000) as in Norway and as the French are in the majority I lay it to them. They must go, unlike the Chinaman they lack even the merit of being——

The city hall here is a magnificent building, finer even than the Norway article. It cost about $1,000,000, which may account for it.

I went to a Sunday school concert by accident the other evening. It was quite an affair. Eight young ladies, not French I should say, marched out as representatives of the benighted heathen. Each one labeled for some particular kind of heathen. I feel that the heathen ought to be congratulated in this representation, and wondered if there were not room in heathendom for one more.

Norway had better stick to shoes. The biggest paper mill here employ 850 hands and its monthly pay roll is less than $20,000. Compare it with the amount paid the 300 Norway shoe makers in a month. D. C. S.

Stoneham.

We are having another warm spell of weather but the man who rejects his under clothing to-day, may be glad to resume them to-morrow.

Our summer school is taught by Miss Adria Dresser.

Lorin McKeen, who was injured by the bursting of a gun on the 4th of July is now able to be out and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

F. C. Walcott lost a portion of his thumb by an edging saw that he was running at the Box mill in Lynchville, day before yesterday.

The measles for want of candidates have been reluctantly compelled to take their departure.

Our townsman Leon Allen has returned from the West where he was receiving $4.00 a day filing saws. He is now about to investigate a bear trail on the Durgin mountain.

Blueberries are scarce in this section.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Rebecca Cushman, widow of the late C. C. Cushman esq., having bought the Fuller place, so called, and moved there has sold a part of the old homestead to Mr. Jesse Turner of Minot for $2,000. He does not intend to reside there but has bought it for the wood and timber principally, of which there is a large quantity. He is now cutting the grass and will get a good crop of hay.

The Baptist Church and society have voted their pastor a three weeks vacation and he intends to go to Old Orchard this week and remain over the Sabbath. There will not be preaching in the church next Sunday. S.

Fryeburg.

For the past week we have been having fine weather and farmers are busy with the hay expecting a good yield this year.

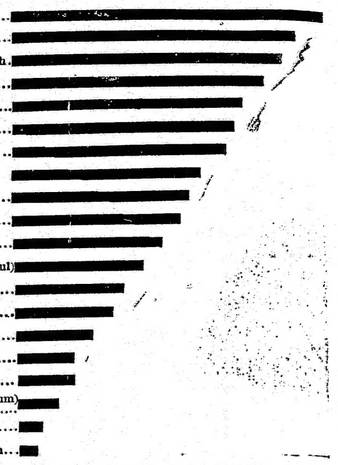
Quite a number of summer visitors are to be seen about town. The hotels and boarding houses are expecting a fair patronage this season, and they surely deserve it, for there are very few villages among the hills so pretty as Fryeburg. It is hoped that some day the world will realize the fact.

The Trustees of Fryeburg Academy have secured Mr. Albert F. Richardson of Bridgton High School, as principal of the Academy. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Bowdoin College and comes highly recommended. The managers are very fortunate in securing so excellent a teacher.

The Fryeburg Temperance Association held its meeting in the M. E. church. Remarks were made by Revs. J. K. Mason and M. B. Greenhalgh, Col. E. C. Farrington and Mr. F. Y. Bradley. The Association holds its annual reunion at Fryeburg Centre, Aug. 12th. It is hoped all will try to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

LOST! On the road between Lovell and Norway, a ladies' boot. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



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As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It it a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

LOVELL

Dexter B. Moore died last Sabbath aged 76 years. For several years Mr. Moore has been a great sufferer and patiently bore his afflictions to the last. He was a devoted christian and a member of the Methodist Church and one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Moore came here from Paris fifty years ago and has ever since lived in town. Mr. Moore lived with his wife some fifty years, who passed to the beyond before him. They were blessed with a number of children, who have striven to make the declining days of their parents peaceful and happy. The neighbors have the heartfelt thanks of the family for their many kindnesses.

MID-SUMMER BARGAINS IN

FURNITURE!

—AT—

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A Complete Assortment!

All of the LATEST STYLES.

Price Low!

Goods Warranted as Represented.

☞Pease examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods delivered free on the G. T. R., within 40 miles of this place.

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CALL AND SEE THE

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And you will find an Elegant Line of

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SPOT MULLS, FIGURED LAWNS, WHITE LACE SUITINGS, DRESS CAMBRICS, AMERICAN & SCOTCH GINGHAMS, BLACK & COLOR'D DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS,

RUBBER CIRCULARS!

Housekeeping Goods!

SUMMER UNDER FLANNELS, HOOP SKIRTS, BUTTONS, SUMMER CORSETS!

Hosiery, Gloves, Sunshades, Hamburgs, Laces, Fishus, Neck Ties, Rushes, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Shields, and a very fine assortment of

DRESS BUTTONS!

☞I will simply say we keep every thing usually found in a City Dry Goods Store, and sell them at the lowest cash price.

Remember the place, at

M. M. PHINNEY'S, Norway Village.

Mrs. A. B. CHASE,

Having just returned from the city with a FINE LINE of

Spring & Summer MILLINERY!

Is ready to receive her customers at her place of business.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Hats, Ribbons, Satins, Laces, Etc.

Otisfield.

Sumner Wardwell's little daughter, of East Otisfield, came near dying a short time ago from the effects of eating Paris Green. The Dr. said that all that saved her was eating so much that she threw it up. H. A. S.

NEW GOODS!

FANCY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS!

Which will be sold extremely low!

New Sun Shades, Nobby Styles.

Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Velvets, Ribbons, Black Spanish Lace, Breton Lace, Torchon Lace, Black Spot Lace!

All cheap and lovely. A nice assortment of *Neck Wear, Soutache Lace Ties!*

Something new. Call and see them.

Dress Making a Specialty.

MRS. H. W. TWOMBLY.

TRUSSES! Will give you a fit or pay back your money. NOYES' DRUG STORE

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Norway Block, Norway, Me.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ready Made Clothing

IN ALL GRADES,

AND ALL THE

New and Latest Styles at the LOWEST CASH PRICES!

If you are in want of a

WORKING SUIT, a BUSINESS SUIT, or a DRESS SUIT,

Give us a call. We can please you in prices and quality.

Boy's and Children's Suits!

Boy's Suit—Long Pant—from 9 to 14 years.
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Custom Work!

We carry a Large Assortment of

FINE WOOLENS,

From which we will make *Custom Work to order.*

We feel confident that we can suit. Work and Fits warranted.

Furnishing Goods!

Our Stock contains all the LEADING STYLES in neck wear;

Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

We have a large assortment of

Summer Hosiery

in all grades.

Hats and Caps!

Our Stock of Hats and Caps is complete. We keep all the NEW and *LATEST STYLES.*

Call and see us before purchasing.

J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Norway Block, NORWAY, ME.

OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Hebron Academy.
The New Hampton Literary Institution.
Miss Haskell's vacation.
The Dollar List—H. D. Bolster, So. Paris.
A ladies' boot lost.
Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters.
Four legal notices.

Norway and Vicinity.

Early vegetables at J. F. Fitz's.

To keep cool use one of the ADVERTISER fans.

S. H. Howe of Grinnel, Iowa is visiting here.

Fruit jars at Crooker's Hardware Store.

Numerous parties are preparing to go to Old Orchard next week.

Charles Haskell is soon to have some stone steps put in front of his residence.

Mr. Otis Jones and family have been visiting at Miss L. Ellen Frost's.

Mrs. Elliott Smith has returned after a long visit to her son, Prof. Verrill, at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Joseph Cole, of Paris has just completed the brick sidewalk in front of Norway Block.

Mrs. Chas. Sargent and child, and Miss Virgie P. O'Brion are visiting their father, Lewis O'Brion, at the Canton House.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Ham of Chelsea, Mass. and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mitchel of Bath have been visiting at Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Horne's the past week.

Miss Carrie E. Small, of Plymouth, Mass., is in town for a few weeks stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Tilton.

A. R. Paine of Oxford supplies early potatoes to many families. He raises about 125 bushels this season, and is getting good prices for them.

Chas. Mason says, Cashier H. D. Smith is a model granger. He bases his calculations on the productiveness of Smith's garden.

Eddie Cummings, seven years old, son of C. B. Cummings, recently caught a black bass that weighed 2 lbs, 5 oz. He fished with a mud worm.

Mr. John E. Davis, wife & son from Portland,—Mr. C. S. Gosse and wife, N. E. Advertising Agent, Boston,—Mrs. A. O. Noyes and family, and H. Cole and family, are stopping on Cole's Island for two weeks.

The Norway base ball nine received its annual defeat with usual grace, last Saturday. They played the Bridgtons on the grounds of the latter. Score 6 to 22. Prof. C. A. Woodbury of Norway, umpire.

Uncle Joel Frost is sixty-eight years of age and is still a hard working man of his age notwithstanding he has sold his freighting and teaming buisness. For sixty years Mr. Frost has not been sick a single day.

Mrs. E. W. Howe has a hydrange that is the most magnificent of any thing in the flowering line we have seen yet. It has twenty- seven blossoms some of them measuring 25½ inches in circumferance.

One of the Oxford stable keepers squares accounts with a customer by writing on the receipt, "I have taken my pay in promises and soft soap." This settles it. We have some subscribers whose accounts we fear we shall have to settle in the same way.

The school in Dist. No. 1, closed Friday, July 20, Frankie C. Tuttle, teacher. The following are the names of the scholars not absent during the term:—Cora Brown, Ava Brown, Myrtie Merrill, Chandler Merrill, Gertie Dyer, Walter Dyer, Estella Newcomb, Jessie Newcomb, and Walter Newcomb.

At the recently adjourned meeting of the Norway Building Association, the following officers were elected:—President, N. W. Millett; Vice President, Charles G. Mason; Secretary, H. M. Bearce; Treasurer, H. D. Smith; Directors, W. H. Whitcomb, C. S. Hathaway, J. L. Horne, S. I. Millett and W. F. Foster.

J. Q. Elliott, one of our popular dealers in ready-made clothing, has been trying to persuade his numerous customers for six months past, that a vacation was necessary to save his life. They have persistently refused, and Jack, not willing to make so great a sacrifice even to his best friends, turned the key to his store Tuesday, and started for the mountains of old Rumford. After a rest of two weeks, he promises great bargains in clothing.

The regular monthly meeting of Harry Rust Post G. A. R. will be next Friday, Aug. 3d, at which time there will be an election of Commander to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Commander Sprague. It is very desirable that every comrade belonging to the Post be present at that time, as some action must be taken with reg'd to the Department Encampment and Reunion which is to take place Aug. 16th at Lake Maranocook.

D. H. Harmon has hatched some 160,000 salmon at Cold Spring Hatching House this season. He put some 140,000 or so into Crooked River and the balance into the Little Androscoggin. He considers he has had exceptionally good luck with the young salmon having hatched about ninety-six per cent of the eggs the fish commissioners sent him. Mr. H. is considerable of a sportsman and can tell many an interesting story of the trout he has landed and the game his dog and gun have brought down.

Miss Annie F. Hayden taught the summer school in Dist. No. 10, which closed Friday after a very profitable term of ten weeks. The registered attendance was 18. Average attendance 16. The following pupils were not absent one half day during the term: Robert Millett, Sadie Millett, Mercy Millett, Susie Millett, Fred Millett, Rust Jackson, Sollie Jackson and Newhall Jackson. The examination on Thursday was largely attended by visitors–Mr. Roberts of the School Board being also present. The exercises were listened to with marked attention and much interest. The examination was very thorough and showed that the pupils had had an excellent drill through the term and had made good advancement. After the declamations and recitations, which were very good, Mr. Roberts in a few well-chosen remarks expressed his satisfaction at the results attained during the term and the efforts of the teacher in behalf of the school. Miss Hayden is a fine scholar–manages a school first-rate, is an excellent instructor and a general favorite among her acquaintances. She graduated with the class of '83 Norway High School as its historian–her sharp and witty composition attracting general attention and favorable comment. Her school has been an excellent one in every respect and gave general satisfaction.

Is the post office sign to be painted?

Mrs. S. H. Howe has arrived in town.

Pure paris green, 20 cents per pound at Mason Bros.

Remember the school meeting to-night (Friday.)

A monument of Condition Powders in Crockett's window.

Two tenements to rent. Inquire of Freeland Howe.

C. H. Haskell has the best field of sweet corn we have seen.

J. E. Long hurt his foot quite badly while splitting stone the other day.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitman has a fuchsia that has over 200 buds and blossoms on it.

Mrs. S. J. Frost is taking her vacation from Mrs. Twombly's shop. She is to visit Yarmouth.

Mr. U. H. Upton was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday morning. His left side is helpless.

Mr. Rines, of Fisherville N. H., father of C. E. Rines of the Norway Bakery, is visiting in town.

Miss E. L. Haskell says her dress-making establishment will be closed from Aug. 1st to Sept. 15th or so. See ad.

Hon. A. M. Norton, Mayor of Nashua N. H., and wife, are among the guests of the Beal's Hotel this week.

Another secret organization is talked off. The Order of the Golden Cross, it is called. It is a benificial and social order.

The following are the elective officers of the Charity Lodge, No. 9, D. of R: N. G., Nellie Jewett; V. G., Rose Pride; R. G., J. A. Brown; Treas., C. A. Pride.

Miss Adelphia Hawkins has greatly improved the appearance of her house and stable on Cottage St., by a fresh coat of paint.

Adna Dyer of Sherbrooke, Canada, nephew of the late Benson Hawkins, is making his relatives in this village a short visit.

Four or more drunkards made night hideous last Tuesday. They were as usual strangers. Can not this work be stopped? Where are our officers?

S. I. Millett is among the first, if not the first of our large farmers who finished haying before the 23d. His hay was got in good shape.

H. M. Bearce esq., is to be in Portland next week to attend to the supervision of the publishing of the Revised Statutes.

On our third page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters takes a conspicuous place in this week's ADVERTISER. It is no more prominent than the Bitters deserve is the unbroken testimony of every one who has tested the medicinal qualities of Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters. If you are ailing try a bottle.

In another column is part of a letter, as we deciphered it from the pot-hooks and trammel-quirks of Don Seitz. It is our first attempt to follow his writing and it is not subject to criticism. Miss Anna Bennett, an expert with poor writing, bad spelling and worse punctuation, is on a strike. This is the first week, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, that the ADVERTISER has found its way to its thousands of readers without any assistance from Miss Anna Bennett. May she return soon.

The Central Maine Trotting Circuit will hold a two day's trot on the Fair Ground here, Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 15th and 16th. There will be two trots each afternoon. One thousand dollars is the purse. Enterance fee ten per cent. of purse. Five or more horses to enter and three to start. Entries to close at 11 o'clock Tuesday July 31. Entries to be made to Pompilly and Ryerson, DeWitt House Lewiston. This Circuit has a meeting at Lewiston Aug. 8th and 9th, at Farmington Aug. 22d and 23d and at Skowhegan, Aug. 28th and 29th.

Mrs. Chas. B. Cummings was correcting Fannie, her young daughter, perhaps five years old, Miss Fannie indignantly resented the punishment, and to bring her mother to terms in the quickest possible way, she quietly informed her mother "that if she didn't stop, she [Fannie] would run off and get married." Though young in years, Miss Fannie seems to understand the latest improved style of bringing her parents to terms. It is rumered that Miss Fannie and Guy Bennett, the five years old son of Al. Bennett, have had an elopement planned for some weeks. Truly, the rising generation are very, very forward.

Friday forenoon Mr. Florence Philbrook, who runs one of the splitting machines in the tannery, was suddenly caught by the right arm, about five inches above the back of the wrist, the splitting knife severing all the muscles and badly crushing the bones, the two upper fragments being driven out toward the back of the hand with such force as to perforate the hide then going through the machine. The elbow was then drawn in, the knife taking the back and shaving the joint, tearing up a very large flap. But for the timely interference of a fellow workman, who threw the machine out of gear, Mr. Philbrook must have had the whole arm torn out in a few seconds more. The wounds were carefully dressed and the bones trimmed and set and it is hoped the arm may be saved. At this writing Mr. P. is doing as well as could be expected.

The voters in Village School Dist. No. 7, have been struggling for some weeks past with a series of school meetings. More school room is needed, and an addition should be put on the academy building, or a Primary or Intermediate school should be located elsewhere, involving the building of a new house. Which shall it be? This seems to be about the size of the question. Nearly a half dozen meetings have been held to decide the matter, and yet it is undecided. Another meeting at Academy Hall, this (Friday) evening. Everybody is expected to be present to consider the following articles:

2. To see if the district will vote not to build an addition to the school house in said district, known as the Academy, according to the plan submitted to the district at a meeting held July 11, 1883.

3. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the vote passed at a meeting of the voters of said district, on the 14th day of July, 1883, whereby the district voted to raise one thousand dollars by taxation, and to raise fifteen hundred dollars by loan in three annual installments of five hundred dollars each, to defray the expense of said addition.

4. To see if the district will vote to enlarge the Intermediate school room in said building, and in what way.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise by taxation to defray the expense of carrying out the provisions of article four.

It is hoped that every voter in the district will be present and vote on the above articles.

Why do you bake this hot weather? Why not patronize the Norway Bakery? Speak to the driver of the cart and talk the matter up with him. He will be pleased to talk with you about this matter.

H. M. Bearce, esq., in looking over the special deposits of the National Bank, of which Mr. Bearce is president, discovered an account with "H. Upton town agent," who had a credit of one hundred and fifty dollars. It dawned upon Mr. B. that this sum must be the money not accounted for between the shoe factory and the town agent, which grew out of a rebate on roofing the shoe factory some years ago. This discovery shows that Uncle Henry, who thought he had turned the money over, was mistaken and the town of Norway is in $100.00 and Messrs. Spinney & Co. $50.00

Steep Falls.

The temperance meeting last Sunday was unusually large and the speaking by members of the club and others interesting, also the song, reading and declamation by members of the Juvenile temperance society. The declamation by Miss Ames, reading by Miss Kimball and song by Miss Vira Lord were well rendered and added much to the interest of the meeting. Bro. J. H. Knapp was present and addressed the meeting after an absence of several years. He is still earnestly engaged in the work in the locality of his new home at North Norway. They hold a meeting at the North Norway church next Sunday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Some sneak thief hid in the back room of B. C. A. Pingree's store, last Friday night, and after the family, who live in the upper part of the same building, had retired to their rooms for the night, Mr. P.'s daughter heard the bolt of the back door slide and the door open. She spoke to her father and told him some one was in the store. He immediately went down to investigate but did not find any one there but found both doors open and the money drawer robbed of about $5. and two boxes of cigars missing but saw no one. Mrs. P. heard some one whistle outside and no doubt there were two persons who had arranged to make quite a draft on Mr. Pingree's goods but were disturbed before having time to carry out their plans.

W. H. Porter has in his garden an apple tree on which there are apples nearly full grown and at the same time several clusters of blossoms.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall has returned from his vacation visit to his home and pulpit, which he occupied last Sabbath. He and wife and little one are apparently much benefited by the change and rest.

The question was asked last week "Why can't we have our streets fixed up a little, etc?" There are several reasons and one is the general safety of the community is better protected by the present condition than if used for a trotting park, which it would be if fixed up just a little.

Fruit jars 10 cents; improved fly-traps and spinning-wheel-heads at Mason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Horne had a picnic with some twenty invited friends at Gibson's Grove last Friday. Orrington with the "Gipsy Queen" was chartered. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. & Mrs. Decatur Morgan are giving Bible-readings in Norway, during this week, at the Congregational church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:45 in the evening. They have spent three years in Bangor as Evangelists, three years in Portland, nearly one year in Boston, and are about to visit Maryland. While at Norway, they are stopping with Mrs. J. L. Horne.

Mrs. J. L. Horne has a gentleman's shirt and a lady's apron, picked up on the street, in front of the house; also, a knitting work that was left when the circle met there. Any one who has missed the articles named, can have them by calling for them.

NORWAY LAKE.

Good hay weather for the last few days, cool, bracing air and a northwest breeze, making the getting of hay a pleasure.

D. A. Gorham has to borrow barn room to store his hay. David is a model farmer.

H. E. Kilgore has a very painful sore on his hand and had to leave the shoe shop in consequence.

Horace Perry and E. E. Jewell, have summer boarders.

Miss Nellie Andrews has taught a successful term of ten weeks school here. It closes on Friday.

C. W. Partridge has the best piece of old fashioned yellow corn we have seen.

Chas. T. Witt is in town stopping at H. Hathaway's.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 5, to Mr. & Mrs. Horace Pike, a son.
In Norway, July 22, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Pulsifer, a son.

MARRIED

At Rumford Center, July 19, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Mr. Charles A. Hemingway and Miss Bertie J. Barrows, both of Paris.

DIED

At Locke's Mills, July 21, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Hisley I. Young.
At Waterford, July 4, Capt. Tho's Kilbourne, aged 91 years.
At Norway, July 23, of consumption, Miss Lizzie L. Edgcomb, aged 23 years and 2 mos.
At Lovell, July 22, Dexter B. Moore, aged 76 years and 3 months.

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Best Cabinets, - - $3.50 per Doz.
Card Photo- - - - 2.10 for 18.
8x10 Photos, from life or copy, $1.50.
My work can not be excelled in Maine; and in case of dissatisfaction I will make a second lot free.

J. K. CHASE, Artist,
Oxford, Me.

Notice of second meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of PETER EVERETT, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room, in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1883.

HERRICK C. DAVIS,
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

JUST RECEIVED
Gold and Silver Watches!
Ladies' & Gents' sizes, in great variety,
Cheap for Cash.
S. RICHARDS
South Paris, May 1, 1883.

STORE TO LET! The Store now occupied by Chas. G. Blake, opposite Elm House. Inquire of
19tf MRS. A. L. BARTLETT.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED
Crockery Ware!
At Greatly Reduced Prices, at
GEORGE W. HOLMES' Store,
At the Falls.
Some of the Latest Patterns of
DECORATED CROCKERY!
Glass Sets, Chamber Sets, Etc., at
THE LOWEST PRICES.
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OXFORD ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1883.

On the petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Administrator of the estate of Albert Jewett, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate of said deceased, at public or private sale:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1883.

On Petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Guardian of George French, of Albany, of unsound mind, in said county deceased, praying for licence to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said ward's estate, situated in said Albany, and described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, to Ordecia A. Foster, of Albany, at an advantageous offer of six hundred dollars:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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WM. M. NEVERS.
Norway, Me., July 7, 1883. 3w28

STATEMENT OF THE
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company,
Of Philadelphia.
January 1st, 1883.

Real Estate owned by Company,		$115,000.00
Loaned on Mortgage,		202,570.00
Stocks and Bonds owned,		1,744,871.58
Loaned on Collateral,		151,700.00
Accrued Interest,		4,441.54
Cash in Banks and Office,		18,499.37
Premiums in course of collection,		55,260.99
Total Assets,		$2,301,945.58
Unpaid Losses,	$68,709.78	
Reinsurance Reserve,	870,609.61	
Paid up Capital,	400,000.00	
Surplus above Capital & all Liabilities,	962,626.19	$2,301,945.58

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STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD SS.—July 23d, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Nathan S. Farnum, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of said estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ALVAN B. GOWIN, *Deputy Sheriff*, as messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

COMPENSATION.

She folded up the worn and mended frock
And smoothed it tenderly upon her knee,
Then through the soft web of a wee red sock
She wove the bright wool musing thoughtfully:
"Can this be all? The great world is so fair,
I hunger for its green and pleasant ways,
A cripple prisoned in her restless chair
Looks from her window with a wistful gaze.

"The fruits I cannot reach are red and sweet,
The paths forbidden are both green and wide,
O God! there is no boon to helpless feet
So altogether sweet as paths denied.
Home is most fair; bright are my household fires,
And children are a gift without alloy;
But who would bound the field of their desires
By the prim hedges of mere fireside joy?

"I can but weave a faint thread to and fro,
Making a frail woof in a baby's sock;
Into the world's sweet tumult I would go,
At its strong gates my trembling hand would knock."
Just then the children came, the father too,
Their eager faces lit the twilight gloom.
"Dear heart," he whispered, as he nearer drew,
"How sweet it is within this little room!

"God puts my strongest comfort here to draw
When thirst is great and common wells are dry.
Your pure desire is my unerring law;
Tell me, dear one, who is so safe as I?
Home is the pasture where my soul may feed,
This room a paradise has grown to be;
And only where these patient feet shall lead
Can it be home for these dear ones and me."

He touched with reverent hand the helpless feet,
The children crowded close and kissed her hair,
"Our mother is so good, and kind, and sweet,
There's not another like her anywhere!"
The baby in her low bed opened wide
The soft blue flowers of her timid eyes,
And viewed the group about the cradle side.
With smiles of glad and innocent surprise.

The mother drew the baby to her knee
And, smiling, said: "The stars shine soft to-night;
My world is fair; its edges sweet to me,
And whatsoever is, dear Lord, is right!"

—MAY RILLEY SMITH.

The Stolen Note

Except that he indulged too freely in the use of the intoxicating cup, John Wallace was an honest, high-minded and extraordinary man. His one great fault hung like a dark shadow over his many virtues. He meant well, and when he was sober he did well.

He was a hatter by trade, and by industry and thrift he had secured money enough to buy the house in which he lived. He had purchased it several years before for three thousand dollars, paying one thousand down and securing the balance by mortgage to the seller.

The mortgage was almost due at the time circumstances made me acquainted with the affairs of the family. But Wallace was ready for the day; he had saved up the money; there seemed to be no possibility of an accident. I was well acquainted with Wallace, having done some little collecting and drawn up legal documents for him. One day his daughter Annie came to my office in great distress, declaring that her father was ruined, and that they should be turned out of the house in which they lived.

"Perhaps not, Miss Wallace," said I, trying to console her, and give the affair, whatever it was, a bright aspect. "What has happened?"

"My father," she replied, "had the money to pay the mortgage on the house in which we live, but it is all gone now."

"Has he lost it?"

"I don't know. I suppose so. Last week he drew two thousand dollars from the bank and lent it to Mr. Bryce for ten days."

"Who is Mr. Bryce?"

"He is a broker. My father got acquainted with him through George Chandler, who boards with us, and who is Mr. Bryce's clerk."

"Does Mr. Bryce refuse to pay it?"

"He says he has paid it."

"Well, what is the trouble, then?"

"Father says he has not paid it."

"Indeed! But the note will prove that he has not paid it. Of course, you have the note?"

"No. Mr. Bryce has it."

"Then, of course, he has paid it?"

"I suppose he has, or he could not have the note."

"What does your father say?"

"He is positive he never received the money. The mortgage, he says, must be paid to-morrow."

"Very singular! Was your father—"

I hesitated to use the unpleasant word which must have grated harshly on the ear of the devoted girl.

"Mr. Bryce says father was not quite right when he paid him, but not very bad."

"I will see your father."

"He is coming up here in a few moments; I thought I would see you first and tell you the facts before he came."

"I do not see how Bryce could have obtained the note unless he paid the money. Where did your father keep it?"

"He gave it to me, and I put it in the secretary."

"Who was in the room when you put it in the secretary?"

"Mr. Bryce, George Chandler, my father and myself."

The conversation was here interrupted by the entrance of Wallace. He looked pale and haggard, as much from the effects of anxiety as from the debauch from which he was recovering.

"She has told you about it, I suppose?" said he, in a very low tone.

"She has."

I pitied him, poor fellow, for two thousand dollars was a large sum for him to accumulate in his little business. The loss of it would make the future look like a desert to him. It would be a misfortune which one must undergo to appreciate it.

"What passed between you on that day?"

"Well, I merely stepped into his office—it was only the day before yesterday—to tell him not to forget to have the money ready for me by to-morrow. He took me back into his office, and as I sat there he said he would get the money ready the next day. He then left me and went into the front office, where I heard him send George out to the bank, to draw a check for two thousand dollars; so I supposed he was going to pay me then."

"What does the clerk say about it?"

"He says Mr. Bryce remarked when he sent him, that he was going to pay me the money."

"Just so."

And when George came in he went into the front office again and took the money. Then he came to me again and did not offer to pay me the money."

"Had you the note with you?"

"No, now I remember he said he supposed I had not the note with me or he would pay it. I told him to come in the next day and I would have it ready—that was yesterday. When I came to look for the note it could not be found. Annie and I have hunted the house all over."

"You told Bryce so?"

"I did. He laughed and showed me his note, with his signature crossed over with ink and a hole punched through it."

"It is plain, Mr. Wallace, that he paid you the money, as alleged, or has obtained fraudulent possession of the note, and intends to cheat you out of the amount."

"He never paid me," he replied firmly.

"Then he has fraudulently obtained possession of the note. What sort of a person is that Chandler, who boards with you?"

"A fine young man. Bless you, he would not do anything of that kind."

"I am sure he would not," repeated Annie, earnestly.

"How else could Bryce obtain the note but through him? What time does he come home at night?"

"Always at tea time. He never goes out in the evening."

"But, father, he did not come home till ten o'clock the night before you went to Bryce's. He had to stay in the office to post books or something of the kind."

"How did he get in?"

"He has a night key."

"I must see Chandler," said I.

"No harm in seeing him," added Mr. Wallace, "I will go for him."

In a few moments he returned with the young man Chandler, who, in the conversation I had with him, manifested a very lively interest in the solution of the mystery, and professed himself ready to do anything to forward my views.

"When did you return to the house on Thursday night?"

"About twelve."

"Twelve," said Annie, "it was not more than ten when I heard you."

"The clock struck twelve as I turned the corner of the street," replied Chandler, positively.

"I certainly heard some one in the front room at ten," said Annie, looking with astonishment at those around her.

"We're getting at something," said I. "How did you get in?"

The young man smiled as he glanced at Annie, and said:

"On arriving at the door I found I had lost my night-key. At that moment a watchman happened along and I told him my situation. He knew me, and taking a ladder from an unfinished house opposite placed it against one of the second story windows, and I entered in that way."

"Good. Now, who was it that was heard in the parlor unless it was Bryce or one of his accomplices? He must have taken the key from your pocket, Chandler, and stolen the note from the secretary. At any rate I will charge him with the crime, let what may happen. Perhaps he will confess when hard pushed."

Acting upon this thought, I wrote a lawyer's letter—"demanded against you," etc.—which was immediately sent to Mr. Bryce. Cautioning the parties not to speak of the affair, I dismissed them.

Bryce came.

"Well, sir, what have you to say against me?" he asked stiffly.

"A claim on the part of John Wallace for $2,000," I replied, poking over my papers and appearing perfectly indifferent.

"Paid it," he said, short as pie-crust.

"Have you?" said I, looking him sharply in the eye.

The rascal quailed. I saw that he was a villain.

"Nevertheless, if within an hour you do not pay me $2,000, and $100 for the trouble and anxiety you have caused my client, at the end of the next hour you will be lodged in jail to answer a criminal charge."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean what I say. Pay, or take the consequences."

It was a bold charge, and if he had looked like an honest man I should not have dared to make it.

"I have paid the money, I tell you," said he; "I have the note in my possession."

"Where did you get it?"

"I got it when I paid the—"

"When you feloniously entered the house of John Wallace on Thursday night at 10 o'clock, and took the said note from the secretary."

"You have no proof," said he, grasping a chair for support.

"That is my lookout. I have no time to waste. Will you pay or go to jail?"

He saw that the evidence I had was too strong for his denial, and he drew his check on the spot for twenty-one hundred dollars, and after begging me not to mention the affair, he sneaked off.

I cashed the check and hastened to Wallace's house. The reader may judge with what satisfaction he received it, and how rejoiced was Annie and her lover. Wallace insisted that I should take $100 for my trouble; but I was magnanimous to keep only $20. Wallace signed the pledge, and was ever after a temperate man. He died a few years ago, leaving a handsome property to Chandler and his wife, the marriage between him and Annie having taken place shortly after the above narrated circumstances occurred.—*Truth.*

What they Lost.

The manufacturer, says the *Scientific American*, can usually, by reference to his books, ascertain the cost of any article of his production and the amount of his regular daily expenses. He can discover how much material has been lost by waste, and possibly he can make approximate allowance for loss by incompetence of workmen. But there is one source of loss which cannot be readily ascertained, and yet exists and has an effect upon the year's production. This is the loss from the lack of a right system in the using of tools, and from the habitual carelessness this want of system encourages.

Why he had the Victoria Cross.

Macbean, one of the officers, found himself in the breach at Lucknow, almost alone and surrounded by enemies. He killed eleven of them, and came off unscathed.

He received the Victoria Cross at a parade; and, as the General pinned the cross on his breast, he wound up his brief address with:

"And a good day's work it was, sir."

"Tutts," said our gallant and simple friend, quite forgetting that he was on parade, and perhaps a little piqued at his performance being spoken of as a day's work. "Tutts, it didna tak' me twenty minutes."

EXECUTIONS IN BURMAH.

THE CRUEL WAY IN WHICH ROYAL PERSONAGES ARE PUT TO DEATH.

How the Victims are Driven to the Place of Execution—Difference of Execution Between Royal Persons and Peasants.

I asked my companion whether many executions took place there now, and he replied: "There have been none for several weeks, because the palace intrigues have kept everybody in authority too busy scheming, plotting, and planning to allow them to get up a public execution; but not many months ago I saw a band of a score or more men and women murdered on this sanguinary hillock. Some of the victims had royal blood in them, and they were not butchered in the common way. Imagine to yourself a princess charmingly dressed in silks and jewels, with flowers intertwined in her jet-black hair, being pushed or goaded up this hill. The crowd of spectators clustered in the rice fields there, or perched upon the roofs of the houses you see peeping forth among the mango trees over against us on our extreme right, set up a shout. It is not a shout of pity or mercy. It is merely one of holiday excitement. It is like the murmur you might hear once at Newgate when the felon appeared upon the scaffold, or in the Place de Greve when the victim's head was laid on the block beneath the guillotine. The sun is pouring down its brightest rays, which appear to concentrate with their greatest brightness on this hillock. One executioner unbinds the girl's raven hair, throws the pretty flowers away, twists a tress of it around his hands, and pulls her head violently backward. Another executioner grasps a bamboo bludgeon with both hands. One, two, three! He swings it in the air, and down it falls upon that outstretched throat. One, two, three! and again it strikes the poor, gasping victim on the same place. The Lody falls lifeless, though still quivering. The princess is dead. Her body is cast aside disdainfully.

"Then look at this other group of men hustling a handsome young Burmese in their midst—hauling at him, tugging at him, to get him to the summit of the mound. He also is of royal blood. Pride of race, and that disregard for death which buoys up your true Buddists as strongly as does the fatalism of the Wahabee, preserves equanimity in his deportment. He has flung something away over among the crowd. It is only his cheroot. He has done with it, and long before the brown urchin who has picked it up will have blown the last embers from it, the spark of life of its original owner will have joined the elements, and one more Buddist soul will have started off on its vast career of transmigration. See, he stands there cool and collected, his profile a clear, dark outline against the unclouded sky. A high cheek-boned executioner seizes his long black hair in front and pulls his head forward until his chin adjoins his breast. The second executioner spits on his hands, grasps his bamboo club firmly, and—whish! whish! the bludgeon hisses through the air and falls on the nape of the neck of the victim. He falls forward on his face, the first executioner still holding on the hair. A second blow on the back of the neck, while the man lies prostrate, settles the matter. An experienced touch on the red and bruised neck tells the executioner that the vertebra is broken and that life has fled. Once more the body is spurned aside, and more victims are dragged up the hill. But these latter are common victims and are killed in a common way."

I ventured to ask my friend what he called common killing. He explains: "According to the Burmese law royal blood must not be shed. This injunction is literaly obeyed, for while the women are clubed across the throat and the man across the neck, no blood is spilt. The common people may be executed in any way. On the morning of which I speak the common people were hacked by a Burmese with a short sword until their heads rolled off. Sacre! it was a terrible spectacle, but I saw no sign of horror among the spectators. Executions in Independent Burmah are too common, and have been for centuries, to excite much public feeling. Every man, woman, and child knows that their turn may come next, just as they encounter the displeasure of some high official. Come, let us be moving onward or these vultures will think we have come here to provide them with a feast."

Death of "General Tom Thumb."

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE—EXHIBITED AS A DWARF FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS.

"General Tom Thumb," who died of apoplexy lately and who had been exhibited as a dwarf for nearly forty years, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., January 4, 1838. He was the third of four children, the others being of ordinary stature. He weighed nine pounds at his birth, within half a pound of a sister who afterward attained a weight of about 200 pounds. His father, Sherwood E. Stratton, followed the trade of a carpenter until 1842, when he traveled with his son. P. T. Barnum began to exhibit "Tom Thumb" in the latter part of 1842, when the boy was four years old, instead of eleven, as he was then said to be. On January 18, 1844, he sailed with Mr. Barnum for Europe, where he was presented to Queen Victoria, who said, "You ought to have a title. I think I shall call you 'General Tom Thumb.'" Five years ago, in referring to his first visit to Europe, "Tom Thumb" said: "Those were the days when I was a little chap, and no mistake. I used to weigh only about twenty pounds, and measured an even eighteen inches high; but now I'm a portly old fellow of seventy (I mean seventy pounds, not years), and I guess I'm a little rising forty inches. I stopped growing tall—queer to speak of my being tall, isn't it?—when I was about twenty-two years old. Since then I've been maturing, as my manager calls it, and getting stout." During his career on the stage "Tom Thumb" visited Europe several times, receiving presents from the crowned heads, and traveled over the greater part of the United States. In 1862 he and the late "Commodore Nutt" were exhibited at Barnum's Museum in N. Y. city as "the Two Dromios" and "the two smallest living men." These two little ones were together after that until about 1875.

On February 10, 1863, "Tom Thumb" was married with some ceremony in Grace Church to the little "Lavinia Warren" (Lavinia Warren Bump). She is now nearly forty-two years old, about forty inches high, and weighs about fifty pounds. Her sister, who traveled with her as "Minnie Warren," died in 1878, about a year after her marriage to "General Grant, Jr." "General Tom Thumb" and his wife then retired to Middleboro, where they spent most of the time during the following years.

FARM AND GARDEN.

PROPAGATION BY CUTTINGS.—About the last of July is a propitious time for putting into soil cuttings of shrubs of all sorts, including roses and drawf-growing evergreens. The young shoots are ripe enough then not to go into decay so readily, and yet there remains enough of the summertide of growth to heal up the wound at the base of the cutting with soft callus from which extensions will protrude that will become active roots. But this takes place slowly, requiring months with the slower growers, and the art of the propagator consists, first, in selecting suitable half-ripe cuttings, and then in keeping them through all this time of slow, weak movement, unhurt by burning sun, or parching wind, or leaching wet.

A corner shaded from full sun and wind is selected and choice, fine sandy soil is used, with free drainage. The cuttings—two to six inches long—retain their leaves, and these must be prevented from wilting by retaining moisture about them until they have ceased their functions and ripened. For they digest and supply the organized material of which the callus and its projections are composed. A small bed of cuttings can be put in a trench or a board frame about six inches deep and so narrow that panes of glass can be laid across to retain moist air. Water can be given around this, as needed, so that the cuttings receive moisture without being drenched.

In damp weather the glass can be taken off, and if much loaded with condensed drops the panes may be turned. In larger beds a mere screen lath suffices if the leaves are gently sprinkled every day in dry weather. Children can readily be taught this mode of propagation, and may begin with choice tea roses, mock orange, hydrangeas or other flowering shrubs, and arbor-vitæ or junipers. The base is usually cut square off with a keen knife close below a joint. The bed is protected by a covering through winter and the rooted cuttings are set out in April.—*New York Tribune.*

The Cholera.

It is only ten years since cholera was epidemic in the United States. In 1873 it was very general throughout the Mississippi Valley, there being over 7,000 cases in nearly 300 localities, and less than half recovered. Yet the echoes of the scare in Europe upon our shores are very faint, so strong is the feeling of security in the work of quarantine. Doubtless there is no sufficient cause for any present alarm. And yet it cannot be questioned that the ways of cholera are even more mysterious than those of yellow fever. Its poison is easily concealed and most portable, and there is no certain limit of time to its vitality. So that in these days of easy travel and immigration no locality is entirely secure against attack. Thus, in 1873, three distinct centres of the disease were established at so remote points as towns in Ohio, Minnesota, and Dakota from poison brought by immigrants from Holland, Sweden, and Russia. The ships were perfectly healthy, and so were the people, until their goods were unpacked in the heart of the country in the cool North and remote West. Then the disease broke out in most virulent form. The inference is that not merchandise, but luggage needs most careful attention. Cholera is neither infectious, nor contagious, nor, in this country, the result of local conditions as, for instance, yellow fever may be. The only way in which it is expected to reach the United States is by the importation of its peculiar poison contained in the ejections of a sick person and carried in clothing, bedding, etc. When the packages are opened, the dried particles, which may have survived during heat, cold, moisture, and lapse of time, may be breathed or swallowed. It can thus be seen what a problem quarantine against cholera is.—*N. Y. Times.*

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MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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BUTTER—New York dairy at 22@23c. for choice in pails, and 15@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 21@21½c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 10@10¼c; do. fair to good, 8½@9¼c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 18c. for ordinary, to 20c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $3.25@$3.90; Western, $4.45@$7.25; extra New York, $4.30@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, —@55c.; clover, 45@60c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, —@37c.; Eastern, 30@40c; yearlings, 30@35c; olds, —@—.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7¾c; crude, 6¾@7¾c in bulk; in barrels, 8¾c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11½@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $19.00@$20.00; dressed hog, 7¾@8¼c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, —@$1.15; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.15; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.03@$1.08.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 49@58½c.; Steamer Mixed, 55@57c. in elevator, 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 56½@57½c. in elevator, —@57½c. delivered; White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, —@69c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c. New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $5.00@$5.12½; rye flour $3.70@$3.75; wheat, State, $1.18@$1.20; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 62c.; mixed States 63c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7¼c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.00@$3.75 for low and medium, to $5.00@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 64@66c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 15c.@17c.; Vermont dairy, 18@20c.; choice creamery, 21@23c.

CHEESE—9¼@10¼c.

BEANS—$3.85@$3.90.

HAY—Choice, $17@$18.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $@5.40 $5.65; hogs, fair to good, $6.25@$6.80; best, $6.85.

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WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $——@$10.25; extra, $8.00@$8.75; first quality, $7.00@$7.75; second quality, $5.00@$6.75; third quality, $4.25@$4.75. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.50@$5.00; extra, $5.50@ $6.00; spring lambs, 6@7¾c. Veal calves, 3¼c@7½c. 30

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